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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, please extend the period of time for response to six months, to expire on June 18, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows: